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UPDATE OF CA-TF2 DEPLOYMENT TO NEW ZEALAND

The following is to update your Honorable Board regarding the California Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) deployment to Christchurch, New Zealand:

- CA-TF2 personnel have performed several detailed secondary search operations throughout the Christchurch Central Business District area.
- CA-TF2 personnel continue to conduct extensive technical structural shoring and recovery operations at the 18-story Forsyth Barr high-rise building.
- CA-TF2 personnel remain in good spirits and no major injuries have occurred.
- CA-TF2 demobilization planning has been discussed, but a date of return has not been set.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (323) 881-6180. Additional updates will be provided to your Board as they become available.

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